

PETERSBURG

COUNCIL TO RECEIVE
PETERSBURG BUDGET

Most Important Matter Which City Fathers Will Have to Consider at To-Night's Session.

TREASURY IN GOOD CONDITION

Income From All Sources Estimated at \$420,000, and Appropriations Recommended Are \$381,000.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Hollingsbrook Street,
Petersburg, Va., June 1.

The most important matter to come before the Common Council at its regular meeting to-morrow night will be the annual budget to be unanimously reported from the Finance Committee, based upon the consideration of the city's resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The city's income from all sources is estimated at \$420,000, and the appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee are \$381,000, leaving a surplus of \$39,000. The city is in a splendid financial condition, and the budget will doubtless be approved by the Council without opposition. For roadway and sidewalk improvements the appropriation is \$77,500, for other public improvements \$100,000, for three colored school houses and \$120,000 for a new city hall building will be made by a bond issue of \$300,000. The appropriation of \$25,000 for a crematory has already been provided for. While the annual budget shows an increase over this year, the city's resources also show a gratifying increase.

Colonel Lassiter Much Better.
A wireless received by the War Department this morning via Arlington Station from the U. S. S. Prairie, relayed to Charles T. Lassiter, of this city, states that "Colonel Lassiter is much better this morning. Recovery expected." Colonel Lassiter is being brought from Vera Cruz to the hospital at Fort Monroe. The ship is expected to arrive at Fort Monroe to-night or to-morrow. The ship left Vera Cruz with Colonel Lassiter and other ill soldiers on board and has been traveling this evening for Fort Monroe to meet his brother.

Accidentally Shot.
Mrs. Maggie Grubbs, residing on Battleground Avenue, in the western part of the city, was accidentally shot and painfully though not seriously injured at her home yesterday. Her husband, while attempting to unload a Winchester rifle, accidentally caused its discharge, the ball entering his wife's leg just above the knee. She was attended by Dr. W. C. Powell, and is doing well to-day.

Connolly Eppea, colored, was brought to the hospital this morning from Disputants in a dangerous, wounded condition, from the effects of shot in the abdomen. The shooting is said to have been accidental, occurring while Eppea and a colored companion were carelessly playing with a gun. Eppea was operated on at the hospital by Dr. Fennie, as a necessity for saving his life.

Surprise in a Fish Box.
A party of citizens, with several lady friends, went on a fishing excursion Saturday to a pond in Prince George Park. The pond was not very good, and the few fish caught were placed on ice in a box by one of the party to be brought home. Yesterday morning when the box was visited a large moccasin snake, between four and five feet long, was found coiled up therein. The snake had swallowed two of the fish. The box had been left open at the pond, and it is thought, the snake had crawled into it there.

Police Arrests in May.
The report of the chief of police for the month of May shows a total of 223 arrests for all causes—assaults,

28; drunks 86; felony, 21; larceny, 15; misdemeanors, 23; violation of city ordinance, 42, etc.

Death of Former Citizen.

James W. Long, a former resident of Petersburg, and chief deputy collector of Internal Revenue under the late Colonel James H. Brady, died several days ago at his home, in Norfolk. He was well known here.

Arthur Gabe, colored, aged sixteen years, was drowned late this afternoon while bathing yesterday, near the head of Wilcox's Run. His body has not been recovered.

Personal and Otherwise.

R. E. Lunsford, who has been visiting in Europe during the past two months, has returned home.

Miss Kate Neville left this morning for Rochester, Minn., to accept a position as trained nurse.

Professor Clark J. Brown, formerly of this city, but recently associated with the Southern Business College, Richmond, has been visiting in Petersburg. He is the son of the late Ziegler's mother, who is seriously ill.

The closing exercises of the Public Subdistrict public school will be held to-morrow evening.

All the ministers in this city are attending over the great attendance at their churches yesterday, the "Everybody Go to Church Day." The attendance was unprecedented morning and night, and it was noticeable that many people not accustomed to attending worship were present in the churches yesterday.

J. T. Lewis, of Mecklenburg, who was severely injured in the automobile accident near Fallowfield yesterday afternoon, is the representative from that county in the State Legislature, and the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He expected to leave for San Francisco this week.

Clark J. A. Pulley reports the collections from the city markets for the month of May at \$1230.

Saturday services at the home of the bride, in Chesterfield County, Miss Mary Sawyer and Dallas King were held by the Rev. F. W. Moore, of this city.

MARCHED TO ARMORIES

Blues and Howitzers Recent Suggestion of Returning From Parade on Street Cars.

Detailed accounts as to the movements of their respective organizations on May 30, Memorial Day, have been received by The Times-Dispatch from Major F. W. Bowles, commanding the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, and Captain W. M. Myers, commanding the Richmond Howitzers. The published statement that the two commands returned to their armories by street car was erroneous.

In order that the record may be kept accurate it may be stated that both commands marched back to their armories and that the Howitzers did not leave Hollywood Cemetery until forty minutes after the exercises had been called off, and not until they had fired the customary salute of seven-gun guns.

The Howitzers remained outside the cemetery gates, and were not seen by the reporter who wrote the account of the parade and who was at the speaker's stand, and it was assumed by him and others that this command, with the exception of a detail in charge of the firing of the salute, had returned to its armory.

The Howitzers, according to the stand, and according to Major Bowles, the organization was supposed to return to its respective armory.

The Times-Dispatch was informed by a military officer in the parade as to that part of the account in which the error was made, and, coming from an officer, thought the information was correct. The error was not meant, and due credit is given to both commands for the part they played in the Memorial Day parade.

Charged With Reckless Driving.
John Thompson, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of reckless driving a team on Broad Street.

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INCREASE IN CITY RECEIPTS

Robert Coleman, Colored, Held on Suspicion of Having Poisoned His Wife. Personal and General.

The A. S. Kratz Company, Inc., has started work on the erection of its new factory, at Third and Decatur Streets, and the laying of the foundation has been almost finished. A large modern plant will be built, which will take the place of the present quarters at Second and Decatur Streets. The paper-box concern is one of the largest in the South, and employs a number of Southside people—men, women and boys.

According to a deed of bargain and sale recorded yesterday in Hustings Court, Part II, A. Stanley Kratz and wife transferred to the A. S. Kratz Company, Inc., the new factory site and the houses thereon, known as 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21 East Third Street. The lot fronts 150 feet, and has a depth of 125 feet.

Increase in Receipts.
A satisfactory increase is shown in the receipts on the Southside for the month of May, according to the report of Deputy Treasurer J. W. Bro-nough, Jr., submitted yesterday. The receipts are as follows: Dog tax, male, \$32; renewal, \$1; female, \$28; renewal, \$25; wagons, one-horse, \$57.75; two-horse, \$30; collected by J. P. Robinson for I. L. Hulce, \$2,081.00; Maury Cemetery, \$166.24; Mount Olivet, \$69; Police Court, Part II, \$124; clerk's fees, \$141.56; gas, \$28; 5 per cent penalty, \$3.39; total, \$4,678.

Hirschberg Club to Meet.
A meeting of the John Hirschberg Club will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the courtroom of Hustings Court, Part II. The committee appointed at the last meeting to aid the candidacy of Mr. Hirschberg for the Administrative Board in July election will report, and other plans of the campaign will be discussed.

Funeral of G. B. Gittman.
The funeral services of George B. Gittman, seventy-five years old, of Chesterfield County, who died on Saturday in his home, after a long illness, were held yesterday. He is survived by one son, J. G. Gittman, and two daughters, Mrs. O. E. Kirkman and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Held on Suspicion.
Justice H. A. Maurice continued the case of Robert Coleman, colored, suspected of having poisoned his wife, yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II. The negro, who is represented by Attorney Charles T. Morris, will be arraigned to-day. Coleman's wife died on Friday morning, and he was arrested on Saturday night.

Start on New Main.
Work was begun yesterday on the construction of the new twelve-inch water main in Woodland Heights, which will give the suburb an adequate supply of water. It is expected that it will be completed within a week. The former two-inch pipe is to be replaced on account of its not being large enough to supply the growing town.

Big Postal Increase.
The report of Superintendent L. B. Lloyd shows an increase of 40 per cent.

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In the business transacted at Manchester Post Office Station for May. The receipts were \$32,734, while those for the same month a year ago were \$2,261.52. The difference was \$1,066.32.

In the parcel post department 480 packages were mailed, with a postage of \$53.30, and 508 delivered last week.

Meet This Afternoon.
The Whatsoever Circle of Kings Daughters will hold an important meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture-room of Porter Street Presbyterian Church.

Death of Hugh S. Saunders.
Hugh S. Saunders died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in his home at 3362 Stockton Street. He is survived by his widow and two children, his parents, T. J. and Mrs. Saunders, two brothers and one sister—John H. and Albert L. Saunders, and Mrs. Mary Cooper. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. E. A. Smith, and interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Infant Passes Away.
The infant child of J. J. and Mrs. Carroll died yesterday afternoon at their home at 2610 Cherry Street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Personal and General.
Miss Mary Walker, of 2719 Semmes Avenue, Woodland Heights, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. David Griffith and daughter, Maurita, are spending the summer in Chester.

The Philathea class of Stockton Street Baptist Church will give an entertainment to-night in the home of Mrs. T. B. Morton.

The music pupils of Mrs. L. B. Lloyd will give their annual recital on Thursday night in Stockton Street Baptist Church. There are many pupils in the class, and an interesting program is being arranged.

Miss Gay White, of Abingdon, is the guest of Miss Nell Christian, of Bon Air.

OFFICERS IN CAMP

Eleven officers from the Richmond Gray Battalion, First Virginia Infantry, and seven from the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion reported for duty yesterday at the camp of instruction at Fredericksburg. All left here on Sunday in order to be ready to perform the first of the duties, which began early in the morning.

The camp is beautifully located, being arranged under the direction of Captain W. E. Ribbet, First Infantry, and is under the command of Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., commander of the First Virginia Brigade. Sergeant Newell, Company E, First Infantry, at Lynchburg, has charge of the officers' mess.

Regular routine began at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the first meal was served. It was followed by the formation of the various classes, after which the instruction was started. The officers expect to put in an extremely busy week under the regular army officers detailed as teachers.

Although there is no prospect of sickness at the camp, Major A. F. Finch, of the Medical Corps, has charge of the sanitary arrangements. He has under his direction Sergeant W. Nelson Mercer, Hospital Corps, First Infantry, Richmond, Mustain Lee Scott, of the Richmond Gray, is also detailed for service at the camp.

Car Hits Automobile.
Lakeside car No. 198 collided with an automobile owned by the Kaehler Motor Company and driven by J. W. Butler last night at 7:30 o'clock at Third and Broad Streets. No persons were injured.

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